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Clipper's Big Campaign To Close Next Saturday Night Promptly At Eight O'clock

All Prizes To Be Awarded Immediately After
The Judges Count The Votes. Prizes Will
Be Awarded At Clipper Office. All Candi-
dates And Their Friends Invited To Be Pres-
ent For This Occasion.

HERE ARE THE CANDIDATES

Mrs. Frank Blair.....	Elba, Alabama.
Miss Jessie Brunson.....	Samson, Alabama.
Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.....	Elba, Alabama.
Mr. Oscar Clark.....	Jack, Alabama.
Mr. J. J. Jones.....	Elba, Ala., Rt. 4.
Miss Arcadia Johnson.....	Glenwood, Ala., Rt. 2.
Mrs. Charlie Pete Lee.....	Elba, Alabama.
Miss Sydney Ralner.....	Elba, Alabama.
Mrs. P. B. Walker.....	Elba, Alabama.

The mammoth subscription campaign which has been running for the past month on the Clipper comes to a close as the clock strikes eight on next Saturday evening. In every respect this has proven to be the most interesting campaign ever before inaugurated in this section of the state, not only in the amount expended for prizes, but also from the point of interest manifested from the very start.

The campaign has been a success in that it has built the circulation up to the largest figure it has ever before boasted. Not even in the older days when the Clipper staged its Red Letter days was the circulation of the paper nearly so large as it now is.

The candidates who have so faithfully built up this large circulation will receive their reward on Saturday evening as exactly at eight o'clock, the judges will start counting the votes of each candidate and as soon as the votes are counted the prizes will be awarded. Each candidate has worked faithfully and the result is beyond the knowledge of any mortal, but enough prizes have been furnished to insure each who stayed in and obeyed the rules of the campaign receiving compensation for the time and labor expended.

The capitol prize, the Studebaker touring car, will go to the candidate polling the largest number of votes. At this writing there are half a dozen candidates who are in line for this prize and to try and pick which one of these will be the winner would be an impossibility. There is not a single candidate in the race who has any certain prize won and when the final tabulation is made it is certain that but few subscriptions will separate some of the workers. There is not a single worker who can afford to lose a single day's work as it is going to be the one who does the best work this closing period who will have the odds in the final count.

Only One Studebaker.

In a campaign where there are so many who are closely bunched it is regrettable that each can't receive a capital prize. This of course, is impossible and as there is only one Studebaker, it behooves those who desire to own it to get exceedingly busy during the last opportunity allowed them obtaining votes.

It is going to take the ballot box to decide the issue, so those who think they have enough votes already polled to win for themselves had better wake up, as the current once knew just how close the campaign really

there are many of these, get them to pay up their back dues and pay a year or so in advance. This is the way to make the last three days count. Work systematically, depending not only on those you chance to meet, but make up a list of those you want to see and then do it. If you do this then you have done your best and can't blame yourself if you fail to come out on top.

A sealed ballot box has been installed in the office of the Clipper and from now until the close of the campaign all subscriptions taken must be deposited therein. Each candidate should take all of his or her subscription stubs and place them in a sealed envelope, with the name of the candidate on the outside and drop in the ballot box any time before eight P. M. Saturday Evening.

No checks of any kind will be accepted in payment of subscriptions as current must accompany each subscription. In case a subscriber offers a check in payment of a subscription, the candidate should have the check made to him or herself and cashed before placing in the ballot box. Each candidate should make it a point to acquaint themselves with the value. For instance the Studebaker is valued at \$1145.00, while the second prize, the diamond cluster, only sells for \$169.00. The third prize cost even less, while the fourth, fifth and sixth prizes, the Elgin watches cost less than either of the diamonds. So where there are six prospective winners, and one of the six is to receive \$1145.00 for his or her work, there are three who will receive an Elgin watch bracelet, value only thirty dollars. This means a difference of \$1115.00 between the first prize and those who run fourth, fifth and sixth. Is this then the time to lay down on the job? Was there ever a more valuable three days in the lives of these workers. \$1145.00 for three days work means nearly four hundred dollars a day to the winner of the capital prize. Will it be you, Mr. or Miss Candidate? Only if you take advantage of the few remaining days and work harder than ever before.

Sealed Ballot Box Installed.

Any advice from the campaign manager at this stage of the campaign would be superfluous and yet he cannot let this opportunity pass to let each one know just what they should try and do during the few remaining hours of the drive. Many of the ones who gave you a one year subscription, and practically all subscriptions have been for just one year, will gladly give you an extension subscription if you will explain the opportunity you have of owning a car to them. The regular residents had almost as soon pay up in advance for a few years as to pay by the year especially if they knew that by so doing they might earn you \$1145.00 in the year. Take your old report sheets, go back to each one who has subscribed and get a second subscription. Those who told you during the earlier stage of the campaign that they would take it before the close of the campaign, go back to them and let them know that you are expecting their subscription, now before it is too late. Go back to those who have as yet failed to pay up their back subscriptions,

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OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD FOR PRESIDENT

(Editorial)

The Clipper believes that in the coming Presidential Primary all loyal Alabamians should support Oscar Underwood for President. Mr. Underwood has an excellent opportunity to win the Democratic Nomination, and he is the only Alabamian who even has the ghost of a chance to even be considered.

In fairness to Breck Musgrove and his candidacy and without accusing him of spite work as has been charged, the Clipper believes that his entrance into the primary was a mistake. Of course, Musgrove knows that he has no chance of winning the nomination and it looks as though his entering was just a scheme to embarrass the Senator.

Outside of the State of Alabama Mr. Musgrove is almost an unknown man and until he ran against Underwood for the Senate his name was a stranger even to a great many native Alabamians. What chance has he then of ever carrying any other delegation except Alabama, even though he were to defeat Underwood? His name will be entered in no other state and he is only trying to capture the delegation from this state alone.

What does Musgrove intend doing with the Alabama delegation in case he is successful against Underwood? Will he turn them over to McAdoo or will he give them into the keeping of Bryan? Before Ford withdrew from the race the impression was left that he was running for Ford. Musgrove has explained to no one just what he wants to do, but has been using his time in slandering Underwood.

In some of the advertisements appearing in the different papers of the state and paid for by Musgrove, the belief is left that Underwood is lined up with the whiskey interests. In fact this has been consistently advertised by the Musgrove faction. This accusation is simply one way of playing politics and when such is done as the President of the Anti-Saloon League of the state and many other leaders in the prohibition fight support Underwood it is certain that the Musgrove faction is simply indulging in the well known art of slinging mud.

In one of the advertisements going the route of the state press is one which accuses him of deserting the protestant faith and the masonic party to gain the catholic votes. This accusation is made simply to play to a very ignorant class of people as any person with any common sense whatever readily can see the falseness of this charge.

The Clipper, while always giving both sides of every question believes that the state of Alabama could make no greater mistake than to turn their backs on its greatest statesman at a time when he has an excellent opportunity to occupy the highest office in the nation.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

WITH MISS MARSH

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The Music Study Club met at the home of Miss Jessie Marsh, Thursday afternoon. After a short business meeting the following program was given: Talk—Some of our favorite hymns and their origin—Mrs. D. C. Mayberry; Vocal Solo—Abide With Me—Mrs. Mercer Rowe; Hymn—Jesus Calls Us—Club; Vocal Trio—Lead Kindly Light—Misses Cassie Ralner and Lydia Williams and Mrs. L. C. Kersh; Talk—Some of America's Hymn Writers—Miss Ella Law.

If you are interested in having electricity in your home, see L. M. Ham's ad on another page of today's paper.

President Wilson Dies Sunday A. M.

AUTOMOBILE COLLIDES WITH TEAM SATURDAY NIGHT

An automobile driven by Paul Morgan, son of County Treasurer S. R. Morgan, and occupied by two other boys, Undure McColloughs and Ted Ham, collided with a team on the Elba-New Brockton highway Saturday night—with the result that the front part of the car is a total wreck and one of the mules in the team is dead. The negro who was driving the team was also injured in the wreck, one report being to the effect that his hip was broken.

Paul Morgan suffered painful bruises about the face and head but is not seriously injured and the other occupants of the car were not hurt to any great extent. The mule was not killed by the collision, but received a broken shoulder and had to be killed.

It is not known just what caused the collision, but it is supposed that the car was going at a lively clip around a curve in the road and did not see the team approaching in time to avoid the collision. The wagon as well as the car was also pretty badly wrecked.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR COMING TO ELBA.

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Postoffice at Elba, on Thursday, February 21st, for the purpose of assisting any person who may be due to file a Federal Income Tax return for the year 1923 in preparing such return.

Returns for the year 1923 will be delinquent and all persons due a return will be subject to penalty, if return is not filed with the Collector at Birmingham, on or before March 15th, 1924.

Elba people who are due to make this return should avail themselves of the opportunity to get assistance in making up their return by calling at the Postoffice when the deputy is here on February 21st.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES FEBRUARY 25TH.

The regular Spring Term of the Circuit Court for the Elba Division will convene at Elba on Monday, February 25th. This is a regular grand jury and jury term of the court.

Officers are already putting everything in readiness for the term, and on another page of today's paper will be found the calendar for the clerk, as prepared by Circuit Clerk L. B. Clark.

NEW JITNEY LINE FROM ELBA TO GENEVA.

Mr. H. H. Wright, who formerly operated the Troy-Elba Jitney line, last Monday morning started a new line between Elba and Geneva, stopping at all towns on the route. Mr. Wright has good cars, good drivers, and knows how to give people good service. Two round trips will be made each day. His schedule appears in today's paper.

MRS. M. ROWE ENTER- TAINS Y. W. A.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe entertained the Y. W. A.'s at her home Monday afternoon. A splendid program on Cuba was given by members of this organization. After the program Mrs. Rowe served a delicious salad course with hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee visited relatives in Hartford Saturday and Sunday.

POOR ORIGINAL

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RENZO C. BRYAN, Editor & Owner.

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One Year.....\$1.00
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Invariably Cash In Advance

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Entered as second class matter July 18, 1905, at the Postoffice at Elba, Alabama, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

WOODROW WILSON.

In the passing of Woodrow Wilson, not only the South, and the Nation lost a great protector of peace, but the entire world lost one who sacrificed himself for his ideals. The former President is as surely a war hero as though he had died on the battle fields of France, and if anything he made a greater sacrifice in that he lived to see the Nation or a greater part of it, repudiate his teachings and turn against him. This indeed constitutes a martyrdom which a soldier, regardless of personal bravery is not called upon to face.

This generation may never see the time when Wilson will take his rightful place in the Nations cherished heroes, but in the generations to come Woodrow Wilson will be placed on a pedestal along with Washington and Lincoln, as one of the immortals.

No man has ever been acclaimed as the hero of the world, only to have his own people scorn him since the early days of Scottish history when William Wallace, after freeing Scotland from the English yoke was betrayed by the jealousy of the other Scottish Chiefs.

The South however, had no part in the betrayal of Woodrow Wilson as he ever has been and will always be an inspiration. Practically every southerner has been in perfect accord with the ideals of his beloved chief and the fact that he died of a broken heart can never be placed at his door.

It is to be hoped that the ideals for which he sacrificed himself will be carried on, and even though in his grave Woodrow Wilson will be the guiding light that beckons the entire world to forget strife and boun dry lines and live in that great peace which was his greatest dream.

HAMILTON JURIES DISCHARGED AFTER MIS-TRIAL.

Hamilton, Ala., Feb. 4.—Mistrial was ordered late Monday afternoon in the cases of both Roy Patterson and Joe Key, members of company M, Alabama National Guard, charged with participation in the killing of William Baird, minor, who was lynched after being removed from the Walker county jail at Jasper in 1921.

At the time the mistrial was ordered, the jury in the case of Key stood six and six, while that of Patterson stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, and both announced that they were unable to agree on a verdict.

Trials of five other guardsmen indicted for connection with the Baird killing were continued indefinitely.

The jury in the Key case had been out since last Wednesday and the Patton jury deliberated three days without reaching a verdict.

The usual crowd was in the court room this morning when it had become called to order. It had become noisy about a startling turn was about to be taken in the cases and the absence of Prosecutor Wilkinson was noticed. State attorneys asked a two week continuance. The defense objected. Judge Alden immediately ordered indefinite continuance.

ATTENTION—When in Elba visit the Elba Barber Shop "on the corner." If you want to have your hair cut and your mustache plucked, call on the barber needs. Service our motto. W. L. Moody, Owner.

THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

Splendid meetings were held last week at Pleasant Ridge, Rhodes School community, New Hope, Zion Chapel, and Farmers Academy. A talk was made in each case to the school on Club work including pig, poultry, corn, cotton and peanut clubs, after which we held the farmers meetings. Much interest was manifested in terracing, fertilizers, better cotton seed, and general diversification.

This week will be devoted to terracing demonstrations and two days, Friday and Saturday co-operating with the Chilesa Nitrate people in starting free moving pictures of the wonders of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer. The show will be given Friday of this week Feb. 8th at Elba at 10:30 a. m., New Brockton Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and Enterprise Saturday morning 10 a. m. at Princess Theatre, Feb. 9th. Every farmer will be glad to see this picture, because it shows what we have been trying to tell in the way of Nitrate of Soda as a real fertilizer properly used.

The second week in February, Mr. Pearson of the Agricultural Extension Service at Auburn will be in the county for a series of meetings with the county agent and will be at the following places and dates:

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Chestnut Grove, morning; Tabernacle, afternoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 14—Victoria, morning; Double Head, afternoon.

Thursday, Feb. 15—Curtis, morning; Goodman, afternoon.

Friday Feb. 16—New Brockton, morning; County Line, afternoon.

Mr. Pearson is the State Specialist in Marketing and Fertilizer and we are fortunate indeed in securing his services for a whole week in Coffee County. We shall endeavor to carry this week of better markets and fertilizers direct to the people in their own communities, and it is to be expected that a good crowd will be at every meeting.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County In Circuit Court In Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA, ET AL vs

J. H. CORDELL.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the August Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 5, Range 22, less 5 acres East Side, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands will be sold to pay 1920 taxes and costs.

This, the 5th day of February 1924.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

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Half your Living Without Money Cost

You can make it easily at home.

Hastings Seed, Plants and Bulbs.

The Standard of the South. This new Hastings Seed Catalog is the greatest and most useful Seed Book ever published for the South. You need it, and we want you to have it entirely free.

We are also giving to each 1924 customer 5 SEED PACKETS of BEATRICE FLOWERS and BULBS, all about it and gives "every care for the customer's satisfaction." We want you to keep the wonderful new Seed Book in your home for ready reference at all times. Write for it now. A post card will do. It will come to you with return mail.

H. & HASTINGS CO., SEEDSMEN ATLANTA, GA.

Will Branson, at Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands see him. He specializes in the loan business and has a trust plant which enables him to give prompt service—adv.

CONVICT GUARD SHOT TOE OFF IN ACCIDENT

Troy Herald says:

At about 11 o'clock today Bryant H. Nunnelee, son of J. Tom Nunnelee of Good Hope, accidentally shot himself in the left foot, the wound being so severe that the big toe had to be amputated.

Mr. Nunnelee is engaged guarding convicts on W. B. Folmar & Sons' plantation near Orion, and was resting the gun on his foot when it was discharged.

He was brought to the city immediately and medical attention given, the wound necessitating the amputation of the big toe.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by a mortgage executed on the 22nd day of May, 1921, by N. B. Keaton, and M. A. Keaton, to J. D. Murphy, and recorded in Mortgage Book Q, page 121, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, which said mortgage and the debt mortgage secured was duly transferred and assigned to the undersigned, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, in front of the court-house door at Elba, Alabama, on the 1st day of March, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described lands, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Sec. 27, including all the lands East of Clear Water Creek, and 8 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 22, the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 27, the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 28, the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 22, all in Township 7, Range 22, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the balance due on the mortgage debt and the expenses of the foreclosure sale, including publication fee and a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure.

Witness this the 2nd day of February, 1924.

W. H. Crook, Transferee.

By W. W. Sanders, his attorney.

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L. A. BOYD, President. H. C. JOHNSON, Active V-Pres.

W. W. SANDERS, Vice-President. O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

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AND BY BUYING FROM US YOU GET MORE SEED FOR YOUR MONEY AND AT THE SAME TIME YOU ARE ASSURED THAT THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY FRESH AND NEW.

SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS NOW.



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"A REAL DRUG STORE"

QUALITY SERVICE

DR. C. S. ALLRED

—DENTIST—

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DR. L. K. OGLETREE

VETERINARY SURGEON

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What Are Your Dollars Doing For You?

WHEN YOU WATCH A GREAT WATERFALL YOU ARE IMPRESSED BY ITS BEAUTY, BUT THE WATER WASTES ITS ENERGY BY DASHING ON THE UNYIELDING ROCKS BELOW.

THEN YOU STEP INTO A POWERHOUSE AND SEE ANOTHER STREAM OF WATER DIRECTED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT CREATES ELECTRIC POWER.

AND DO NOT FORGET THAT THE DOLLARS YOU PUT IN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT ARE THE ONES WHICH CREATE FINANCIAL POWER FOR YOU.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINIER, President. S. N. ROWE, Vice-President.

S. H. BROCK, Active V-Pres. J. L. MIXSON, Cashier.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

Your Thrift Year

The beginning of a new year is a good time for one to reflect upon lost opportunities. It is a good time to consider the future. It is a good time to plan investments that will grow in value as the years pass. Such an investment is offered the people of Alabama in the

Cumulative Preferred Stock of Alabama Power Company

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HARTFORD POLICEMEN FIGHT BLOODY DUEL

Geneva Reader says:

J. A. Kinsaul, about 50 years of age, was shot and seriously injured Monday night about 9 o'clock in Hartford by one of his fellow policemen, a man named Morrell. The scene of the battle was laid in the store owned by the mayor of Hartford, Porter Commander Kinsaul was rushed to a De than hospital immediately after the shooting where he is resting very well.

About 20 shots were fired by the men, only two taking effect in Kinsaul. Morrell suffered only a scalp wound, on bullet glancing off his forehead without inflicting serious injury. There were several eye witnesses to the affair but none could be seen today.

In an interview with Kinsaul in a Dothan hospital he gave this version of the shooting:

"When the city council of Hartford was elected in 1921, time ago, J. G. Clour and myself were elected policemen. Clour was to work one week at night and I was to work the next, and so on. This plan proved satisfactory for a while, but Clour, who evidently is a sensitive man, disliked the night work, because the boys around town had begun to call him 'Pistol Pete.' Jokes were played on him at intervals, and several weeks ago he refused to work at night. I worked for him three weeks at night, taking my turn and his.

"Clour then told the council that he would have to quit the job if they didn't let him work during the daytime only. So the council let him quit.

"This fellow Morrell, from Coffee county, I think, had been nightwatching in Hartford for a month or so, and he was given the job as policeman, alternating with me on the night work.

"When Morrell was elected I told him that if he needed any assistance on the job to be sure and to ask me to help him and I'd do it gladly. I also gave him a few tips as to how to get along on the police force. These he apparently accepted and appreciated.

"It seems that Clour had it in for me then, and tried to hatch up some means of having me fired off the force. At least that is what I believe. So the first thing I knew Mayor Porter Commander told me that Morrell had made the statement that on one occasion I had been in my office with all the lights turned off, with a girl, for more than an hour."

"I told Porter it was a lie and asked him to let me have a few minutes to scrap with him in the morning. The mayor told me that if we fought we'd have to pay a fine. I knew whenever we fought we'd be called a liar, and that a fight would ensue.

"Now that was a few minutes before 9 o'clock Monday night. Just about 9 o'clock Morrell entered the store where we were. Clour stood out at the door. I spoke to Morrell and said: 'Did you kill Porter?' Morrell said he did. I told him that he knew it was all a lie. As I said that I started to take the string on my belly from my wrist. As I made a move to do that Morrell drew his gun and shot. The

last shot hit my watch and knocked me half around. I pulled my gun then and Morrell was still shooting. He jumped behind a counter and tucked his head. He kept hoveing the gun over the counter and firing at me, and I hot at his hand as he brought he gun into view four times.

"He kept shooting at me. I don't know how many times—about 12 I think, and finally uit. When he raised his head I fired at him, grazing his forehead. I quit then and asked him to stop and turned to talk to the rear of the store. I had gotten a pretty good piece away. I saw he was going to shoot again, and I turned my side to him. He was that time and the bullet went through from my right side to the left side, knocking me down. Morrell ran then.

"Later Clour's gun was found, empty on the counter behind which Morrell was shooting. He had been arrested as an accomplice but made bond. Morrell has not made bond yet. I think that Clour is the cause of all the trouble."

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by J. P. Brooks and wife, Joel D. Murphree Company on May 8th, 1908, and in a mortgage executed by said J. P. Brooks to John T. Wilkerson on February 21st, 1921, both of which mortgages have been properly transferred to, and are now owned by, the undersigned, conveying the following described land, to-wit:

The W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 less two acres in the Southwest corner, of Section 15, Township 7, Range 22, containing 58 1/2 acres, more or less, and situated in Coffee County, Alabama, and where the debts secured by said mortgages have not been paid at maturity, I, the said transferee, in foreclosure of said mortgages will, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1924, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, he above described land, at public auction before the Court House door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Witness my hand this, January 25th, 1924.

Nettie M. Wilkerson, Transferee.

DR. CRUMPTON WITH-DRAWS RESIGNATION AS PRESIDENT OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2.—Withdrawal of the recent resignation of Dr. W. B. Crumpton of Montgomery as president of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League upon assurance that members of the headquarters committee favor his continuance, was announced Saturday by J. Bibb Mills, state superintendent from headquarters here.

A formal statement issued by Mr. Mills declared that Dr. Crumpton after conferring with members of the headquarters committee and being assured that it is sincere wish of the committee for him to continue as president of the league, has authorized me to withdraw his resignation.

"His fellow officers and the committee will do whatever is necessary," the statement said, "to relieve him of all responsibility and worry until such a time as his health will permit of his usual activity in the league's affairs."

Dr. Crumpton's tendered resignation came after the headquarters committee had declared against Senator Underwood as Alabama's choice for presidency, the senator's candidacy having been endorsed by Dr. Crumpton upon assurance that Underwood was in favor of withdrawal of the eighteenth amendment.

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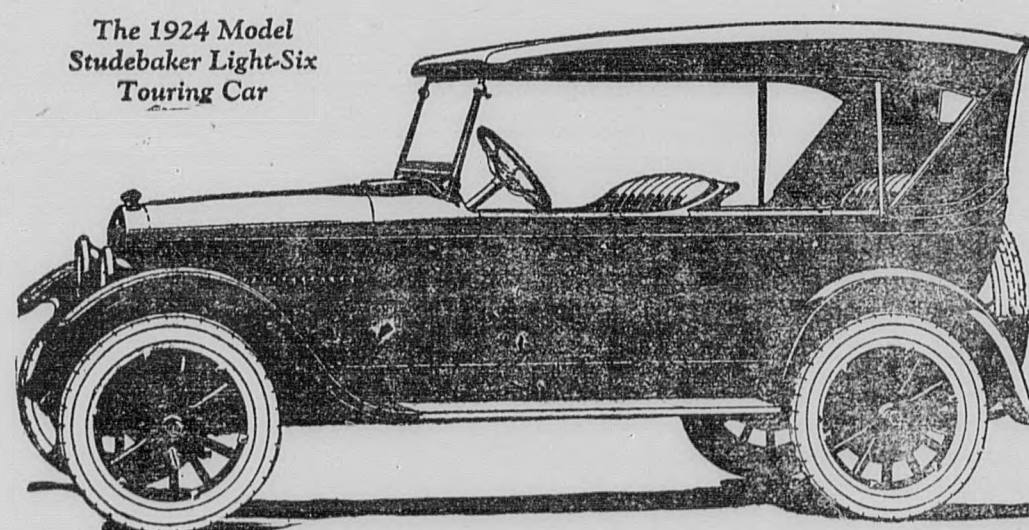
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1. ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PLACED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND THEN DEPOSITED IN THE SEALED BALLOT BOX ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING HOUR—EIGHT P. M., SATURDAY. NO VOTES WILL BE ISSUED ON ANY SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN AFTER THE CLOSING HOUR.

2. ALL STUBS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH TO COVER IN THE ENVELOPE DEPOSITED. IN CASE A SUBSCRIPTION ALREADY TURNED IN HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY THE SUBSCRIBER, THE CANDIDATE MUST PLAINLY MARK EACH STUB "SECOND SUBSCRIPTION" OR ONLY THE REGULAR SCHEDULE OF VOTES WILL BE ALLOWED.

3. THE CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE BY WESTERN UNION TIME, SO EACH CANDIDATE SHOULD SEE THAT THEY HAVE THE EXACT OFFICIAL TIME, AS THE JUDGES WILL CLOSE THE CAMPAIGN EXACTLY AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M., WESTERN UNION TIME.

4. NO CHECKS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND THE CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS. A CANDIDATE SHOULD HAVE ALL CHECKS OFFERED IN PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS MADE OUT TO HERSELF AND CASHED BEFORE PLACING IN THE BALLOT BOX.

5. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OFFICIAL JUDGES HAVE COUNTED THE VOTES THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED THE WINNERS. ALL CANDIDATES AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT THE CLIPPER OFFICE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

6. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS MADE TO THE CLOSING RULES. THEY ARE FEW AND SIMPLE AND ANYONE WHO FAILS TO HEED THE CLOSING RULES AND LOSES OUT ON THAT ACCOUNT WILL HAVE TO BLAME THEMSELVES AS ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE.

7. THERE WILL BE NO DELAY IN AWARDING THE PRIZES. THEY ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE CANDIDATES AND WILL BE AWARDED JUST AS SOON AS THE OFFICIAL COUNT HAS BEEN MADE.

8. ALL OUT OF TOWN CANDIDATES MUST EITHER BRING IN THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS OR SEND THEM IN BEFORE THE CLOSING HOUR. THE CLIPPER CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS MAILED IN AND IF THEY ARE NOT DEPOSITED IN THE BOX BEFORE THE CLOSING HOUR THEY WILL NOT COUNT REGARDLESS OF WHEN THEY WERE MAILED. EACH CANDIDATE SHOULD MAKE IT A POINT TO BE PRESENT WITH HIS OR HER REPORT.

9. AT EXACTLY EIGHT O'CLOCK THE OFFICIAL JUDGES WILL TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE OF THE CAMPAIGN AND MAKE A COMPLETE COUNT OF ALL VOTES. THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL, AND THE PRIZES AWARDED THE ONES POLLING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES.

WHEN THE VOTES HAVE BEEN COUNTED YOU WILL BE DECLARED THE WINNER OF THE CAPITAL PRIZE OR YOU WILL BE ONE OF THOSE WHO RAN A GOOD RACE BUT LOST OUT IN THE FINAL HOURS OF THE CAMPAIGN. THE RACE IS MIGHTY CLOSE AND THE SUBSCRIPTIONS YOU GET NOW WILL HAVE TO DECIDE JUST WHICH PRIZE YOU WILL GET. WHAT WILL THE GOOD WORK YOU HAVE ALREADY PERFORMED AVAIL YOU IF YOU FALL DOWN ON THE HOME STRETCH? THERE IS NOT A SINGLE CANDIDATE WHO CAN AFFORD TO HAVE A POOR REPORT THE CLOSING NIGHT. IF YOU FAIL TO GET YOUR FULL SHARE THIS LAST OPPORTUNITY, THEN MAKE UP YOUR MIND BEFORE THE JUDGES COUNT THE VOTES THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY LOST.

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MORNING TRIP			
LEAVE:—		ARRIVE:—	
Elba	6:00 A. M.	New Brockton	6:20 A. M.
New Brockton	6:30 A. M.	Enterprise	6:50 A. M.
Enterprise	7:00 A. M.	Chancellor	7:30 A. M.
Chancellor	7:35 A. M.	Coffee Springs	8:00 A. M.
Coffee Springs	8:05 A. M.	Geneva	8:30 A. M.
Geneva	9:30 A. M.	Coffee Springs	9:55 A. M.
Coffee Springs	10:00 A. M.	Chancellor	10:25 A. M.
Chancellor	10:30 A. M.	Enterprise	10:50 A. M.
Enterprise	11:00 A. M.	New Brockton	11:20 A. M.
New Brockton	11:25 A. M.	Elba	11:45 A. M.

AFTERNOON TRIP			
LEAVE:—		ARRIVE:—	
Elba	1:00 P. M.	New Brockton	1:20 P. M.
New Brockton	1:30 P. M.	Enterprise	1:50 P. M.
Enterprise	2:00 P. M.	Chancellor	2:30 P. M.
Chancellor	2:35 P. M.	Coffee Springs	3:00 P. M.
Coffee Springs	3:05 P. M.	Geneva	3:30 P. M.
Geneva	4:30 P. M.	Coffee Springs	4:55 P. M.
Coffee Springs	5:00 P. M.	Chancellor	5:25 P. M.
Chancellor	5:30 P. M.	Enterprise	5:50 P. M.
Enterprise	6:00 P. M.	New Brockton	6:20 P. M.
New Brockton	6:30 P. M.	Elba	7:00 P. M.

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ELBA, ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR FOR TERM BEGINNING FEB. 25TH

Following is the calendar for the Spring Term of Circuit Court, convening at Elba, February 25th:

Cases Set for Trial Monday February 25th, 1924.
1484—Morris & Holloway vs J. C. Davis, Assumpsit.
1529—W. M. Reddock vs Conrad W. Austin et als, Damages.
1544—James J. Ballard vs G. E. Lindsey, Assumpsit.
1552—J. M. Stokes vs Fred Folsom et als, Damages.
1595—Farmers & Merchants Bank of Kinston vs C. L. Richardson, Appeal.
1599—M. L. LeCompt vs A. V. Tharpe, Detinue.

Cases Set for Trial Tuesday February 26th.
1627—L. F. Pearce vs R. L. Cooper, Assumpsit.
1628—M. N. Morrow vs Fred Folsom, Damages.
1629—M. N. Morrow vs Jack D. Lee, Damages.
1631—W. M. Reddock vs J. D. Lee, Damages.
1634—Atlantic Chemical Co. vs S. R. and R. E. Gatlin, Assumpsit.
1635—Coveta Fertilizer Co. vs S. R. and R. E. Gatlin, Assumpsit.
1638—H. S. Stallings vs H. J. Clark, et als, Conversion.
1639—H. S. Stallings vs W. A. Taylor, et als, Conversion.

Cases Set for Trial Wednesday February 27th.
1642—W. M. Bailey vs Jack D. Lee, Damages.
1670—Monroe Blackman vs W. G. Crosby, Damages.
1676—J. O. Jernigan vs J. G. Jewright, Appeal.
1679—R. L. Cooper vs L. F. Pearce, Detinue.
1685—R. L. McAlilly vs J. E. Wise et als, Assumpsit.
1686—L. M. Knox vs John B. McCart, Assumpsit.
1692—Dorsey Brothers vs J. E. Davis, Assumpsit.
1693—J. W. Dees vs L. E. Wise, Assumpsit.
1703—A. E. Ross vs J. B. McCart, Damages.

Cases Set for Trial Thursday February 28th.
1715—Mrs. C. M. Davis vs McLeod Lumber Co., Damages.
1717—F. L. Enzer & Sons vs Harriet C. Cardwell, Ejectment.
1719—Fourth Nat'l Bank of Montgomery vs C. H. Conner, D. W. T. Whitman, Claim Suit.
1730—V. D. Jones vs English Bros. & J. M. Cook, Conversion.
1739—Eugenia Ray vs Y. W. Cain, Assumpsit.
1739—Benton Merc. Co. vs English Bros., Conversion.
1748—Storrs, Schaeffer & Co. vs J. H. Amor & J. C. Mayes, Assumpsit.
1729—J. L. Lester vs Mrs. C. M. Davis, Damages.
1733—J. F. Johnson vs John Richardson, Damages.

Cases Set for Trial Friday February 29th.
1749—D. J. Thomas vs J. T. Brock, Assumpsit.
1758—Holyoke Belling Co. vs Morrow & Heath, Appeal.
1792—W. T. Bowdoin vs S. R. Gatlin et als, Damages.
1799—Henderson, Murphree Gro. Co. vs D. M. Marler, Assumpsit.
1802—Samson Mercantile Co. vs M. L. Canney, Assumpsit.
1806—Mrs. Laura E. Rowe vs R. L. Cooper et als, Damages.
1811—N. Birmingham T. & S. Bank vs G. E. Lindsey, Assumpsit.
1814—Union School Furnishing Co. vs J. N. Ham et als, Assumpsit.
1815—T. M. Smith vs Lou McCart, Damages.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.
Cases Set for Trial Monday March 3rd, 1924.
569—The State vs Z. Sutton et als, Forfeiture.
606—The State vs Travis Bedsole, Appeal.
687—Town of Kinston vs Clarence Parrish, Appeal.
777—The State vs John Lane, V. P. L.

706—The State vs John Lane, V. P. L.
714—The State vs Gaston Gatlin, V. P. L.
716—The State vs Tip Tanner & Perry Veasey, V. P. L.
719—The State vs William I. Harrison et als, V. P. L.
720—The State vs William I. Harrison et als, V. P. L.
722—The State vs Clyde Willis, Misdemeanor.
724—The State vs Bunyan Peoples, V. P. L.
725—The State vs Bunyan Peoples, V. P. L.
727—The State vs Gordon Denl et als, V. P. L.

Cases Set for Trial Tuesday March 4th.
728—The State vs W. P. Windham, Letting Stock Run at Large.
730—The State vs Jacob Brooks, V. P. L.
731—The State vs Joe C. Holmway, V. P. L.
732—The State vs Will Floyd, A. to M.
733—The Town of Elba vs T. Elches, Appeal.
739—The State vs Dock Holmes & Mark Davis, V. P. L.
764—The Town of Elba vs Noah Boutwell, Appeal.
768—The Town of Elba vs H. H. Jacobs, Appeal.

Cases Set for Trial Wednesday March 5th.
769—The Town of Elba vs W. G. Dubose, Appeal.
770—The State vs Bud Smith, P. D.
771—The State vs J. A. Ramsey, Appeal.
772—The State vs Leonard Nelson, P. D.
773—The State vs Jesse McQueen, Appeal.
774—The State vs William Whitney, Fraud, Check.
775—The State vs Clifton Walden, Appeal.
779—The State vs Charley P. Edwards, Wife Desertion.

Cases Set for Trial Thursday March 6th.
782—The State vs Jeff Bryan, A. L.
783—The State vs Gordon Russell, A. to M.
784—The State vs Robert Adkisson et als, V. P. L.
785—The Town of Elba vs Frank Stanton, Appeal.
786—The State vs Fletcher Smiley, C. C. W.
787—The State vs John Oliver Stinson, C. C. W.
788—The State vs Bud Smith, A. to M.
789—The State vs Bud Smith, Mal. Mischief.

Cases Set for Trial Friday March 7th.
790—The State vs John Henry Ellis, V. P. L.
791—The State vs Frank Stinson, C. C. P.
792—The State vs Frank Stinson, A. to M.
793—The Town of Elba vs Frank Stanton, Appeal.
794—The State vs Eugene Hy-smith, V. P. L.
795—The State vs Manuel Nelson, V. P. L.
796—The State vs Gus Flowers, et als, V. P. L.
797—Town of Elba vs Arthur Lewis, Appeal.

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REGISTER'S SALE.
The State of Alabama, Coffee County In Circuit Court In Equity, at Elba, Alabama.
STATE OF ALABAMA, ET ALS vs W. M. BAILEY
By virtue of a decree rendered at the August Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

8 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, less 15 acres in SE Corner, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, 2 1/2 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 26, Township 4, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama. Said lands will be sold to pay 1920 taxes and costs. This, the 5th day of February 1924.
S. H. BROCK, Register.
V. P. L.

That You May Decide--

Muscle Shoals Proposal

From statement submitted to House Military Affairs Committee, January 25, 1924, by Mr. E. A. Yates, vice president, Alabama Power Co., in behalf of the joint offer by Southern Public Utility Power Companies and Associates for leasing the Muscle Shoals power project.

Compared With Offer By Mr. Henry Ford With Respect to Fertilizer Manufacture

Public Utility Power Companies' Offer	Ford Offer
Product 50,000 tons annually fixed nitrogen in form of fertilizers.	Product 40,000 tons annually fixed nitrogen in form of fertilizers.
Process Synthetic ammonia process, which produces much cheaper than any other process known today.	Process No commitment to use a commercial process. Agrees to operate Plant No. 2. This is the cyanamid process, which is a rather high cost method of fixing nitrogen.

Cost of Product
Cost of fixed nitrogen per pound is half that provided for in the Ford offer. Hence cost of fertilizer to the farmer is cheaper than under the Ford offer.

Power for Fertilizer
100,000 H. P. at cost, 40,000 extra at price set by Federal Power Commission.

Nitrogen Fixation Capacity
Provided in Case of War
90,000 tons of fixed nitrogen per year, this being the 50,000 tons in new plants, plus 40,000 tons in plant No. 2.

Disposition of Nitrogen Plants
Will operate Nitrogen Plant No. 2, and apparently expects to scrap Nitrogen Plant No. 1.

Remedy in Case of Breach of Contract
In case of violation of the terms of the contract, Nitrogen Plant No. 2 is maintained in state ready for operation and Nitrate Plant No. 1 can be recaptured in better state for operation than at present.

Profits Allowed Company
Will sell to consumers at cost plus eight per cent.

AND: A comparison of the Power Companies' offer, versus the Ford offer, on the basis of the power only, shows that the Power Companies' payments on the basis of a hundred years would exceed Mr. Ford's payments by \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000; that the Power Companies would save the Government \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 of capital investment over the Ford offer.

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AMERICAN WARSHIP GOES TO VERA CRUZ AS BATTLE LOOMS.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In anticipation of a battle between Mexican troops and the revolutionaries at Vera Cruz, the United States cruiser Richmond has been ordered from Galveston, Tex., to that port, the State Department announced Saturday.

The officers of the Richmond will be charged with the protection of American lives and property during the hostilities. The Richmond sailed from Galveston at 10 o'clock this morning and is due at Vera Cruz at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The cruiser Omaha and the six destroyers which were detached from the fleet in Panama to prevent blockading of the port of Tampico, will be relieved by the Richmond.

Waive notes at Clipper office

BABY IS KILLED ACCIDENTALLY AT TROY

Wednesday's Troy Herald: One of the most deplorable accidents which has happened in Troy was when E. G. Revell, city parcel post deliveryman, backed a Ford car into his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Houston, killing his 7-month-old baby which she was holding, and breaking the shoulder bone of Mrs. Houston and other wise injuring her.

Mrs. and Mrs. Revell have been residing with Mrs. C. E. Hattaway on Elm street, but were moving to Orion street to reside.

Mr. Revell and Mrs. Houston with the baby had gone down to the garage to get in. Mr. Revell got in the car to back it out of the garage, and in doing so cut the car and backed into the yard to turn it around, striking Mrs. Houston. She was knocked down and the wheels passed over the head of the little baby crushing its skull, from which death resulted almost instantly.

Mrs. Houston suffered a shoulder bone broken and other minor injuries. Mr. Revell was unable to see them as he was backing out from the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston, who live in the Oak Grove community, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Revell today.

The sympathy of all go out to the heart-broken parents in their sudden and awful bereavement.

FARMERS ACADEMY ITEMS—The health of this community is very good at present, with the exceptions of a few colds. The farmers of our community met our farm demonstration.

Mr. Arnold, at the school house, last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing better methods of farming and co-operative marketing.

Miss Emma Sue Hunter and Jesse Windham spent Tuesday night with Miss Maurine Folsom. Miss Zora Palmer spent Tuesday with Miss Mildred Snellgrove.

Miss Emma Sue Hunter, Miss Etta Baker and Jesse Windham spent Thursday night with Miss Flossie Goodwin.

Quite a number from our community attended the pound supper at Miss Lena Williams Friday night.

Miss Flossie Sullivan of Tennille spent the week end with Miss Etta Baker.

Miss Jessie Windham spent the week end with her parents at Elba.

A large crowd from our community attended the party at Miss Pearl Holmes Saturday night. All reported a nice time. Miss Cleone Stevens is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Griswald.

Several from our community went riding to Flemings mill Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pearl Holmes and Cleone Commander of Cliftonville spent Sunday with Miss Mae Rene Baker.

On last Friday afternoon the Wilson and Washington societies held their regular meeting. Both societies were deeply aroused over the debate. The subject being Resolved: "That free transportation to the nearest high school be provided for any country boy or girl who is qualified to attend high school."

The affirmatives were Mr. Joe Baker and Miss Thelma Seay. The negatives were Miss Lucy Snellgrove and Miss Velma Hunter. The negative side won.

MORNING STAR.
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YOUNG'S BARBERSHOP

Attorney W. W. Sanders attended court at Andalusia the first of the week.

MRS. BONNEAU HOSTESS TO TEA CLUB

Mrs. John Bonneau very delightfully entertained the Tea Club, Friday afternoon at her beautiful home on Claxton St. The living room was attractively decorated with ferns and cut flowers. After a most pleasant hour spent in sewing and conversations, the hostess served a delicious plate lunch, with an iced beverage. She was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Hazel. The napkins carried out the valentine idea. In addition to the club members Mrs. Bonneau's guests were: Mesdames Dan Brooks, Willie Mitchell and Hendrix Jeter.

ENTERTAIN ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock very delightfully entertained the members of the Baptist orchestra and choir Friday evening. Music for Sunday's service was practiced and then a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET AT THE CHURCH—Sallie Boyd, Bettie Buck and Hattie Comer of the Baptist W. M. C. met at the Church Monday afternoon. The Sallie Boyd Circle had charge of the program, which was a missionary lesson on Cuba. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. C. P. Hayes, the program was presided over by Mrs. W. P. Boyd. The topic for Bible study was "The Crowned Life" and was very heartily discussed by Mrs. W. F. Cooper. A short business meeting followed the program.

FOR SALE—One house and lot in Elba—Desirably located in modern conveniences. If interested write Box 413, Troy, Alabama.

Mr. Pierre Lee who has just finished his law course at the University of Alabama, is spending a few days with relatives at Elba. He has not yet definitely decided where he will locate but his many friends here wish him success in his chosen profession.

Mr. Bertie Bullard, of Pensacola, Fla., is spending a few days in Elba with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Bullard.

Misses Mary Alice Harper and Joy Cosby, students of the B. C. L. at Newton spent last week end with their parents in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stewart of Enterprise, visited in Elba Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Duss visited in Elba Sunday.

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TORNADO DEMOLISHES FIVE BUILDINGS ON FARM NEAR SEA-RIGHT

Andalusia, Feb. 5.—Within the time it would take to wink an eye, a whirlwind swooped down upon a ten acre plot on the farm owned by M. A. Boyette, this city, located just across the river from Sea-Right, Ala., on which five buildings were located and made kindling wood of all of them. B. M. Baisden, brother of T. E. Baisden of Andalusia, who manages the farm and his wife were both slightly injured.

According to Mr. Boyette who was called to the scene of the wreckage immediately after it happened at 8 o'clock yesterday morning when Andalusia was enshrouded by a dark cloud, Mr. Baisden and two other men were erecting a chimney to one of the houses and as they worked the storm lifted the house off the foundation and battered it to pieces. Mrs. Baisden was in the house and when a gust of wind took a large window out she fell behind a dresser in the room and in this manner saved herself from serious and probably fatal injuries, as the heavy timber fell against the dresser thus protecting her.

Mrs. Brewer, of Slaton, Tex., is visiting relatives in Elba.

Mrs. M. Solie, of Ozark, visited relatives at Elba last week.

Mrs. Annie King and Miss Anita King, of Opp, spent the week end with relatives at Elba.

Miss Eloise Ham, who is teaching in Coates, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Ham.

Mr. H. C. Johnson was a business visitor at Andalusia Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Tatum, who has been at River Junction, Fla., for the past several weeks, was here Monday enroute to Montgomery where he will reside in the future.

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN DANGER JUST AHEAD

HASTINGS DECLARES PRESENT SOUTHERN FARM TREND DANGEROUS.

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special)—"Unless the present farm trend toward increased cotton acreage in 1924 is checked within the next two or three months, disaster will strike our farmers in the face next fall," declares H. G. Hastings, leading agricultural authority and chairman of the Farm and Market Bureau of the Atlantic Chamber of Commerce.

"On every hand come reports that the farmers of the South are increasing and preparing for a large increase in cotton acreage over the already excessive cotton acreage of 1923, and with the later shorting, this inevitably means a decrease in food and grain acreage.

"When will our cotton-growing folks learn the lesson that big cotton acreage in a favorable or even near favorable season means more cotton than the world can take care of promptly and a price smash resulting that brings either farm bankruptcy or financial ruin to the farmer."

"There was enough cotton acreage in 1923 with even fair growing seasons to have made almost eighteen million bales and a price of 10 cents, or thereabouts. The only thing that saved us from our own folly in 1923 was Providence stepping in with heat and drought west of the Mississippi River and excessive rain and boll weevil in the Southeast, the two combined cutting the crop to ten million bales."

"Stop-look-listen! is a common form of sign at dangerous railroad crossings. The present cotton situation and present abnormal high price ought to be a Stop-look-listen sign to every farmer in the South who is even remotely thinking of adding cotton acres and cutting down food and grain acres in 1924."

"It is a fact that if they will use whatever way things go, that bad seasons and boll weevil don't get them, a price lower than a normal price will, if there was ever a time in the history of the South when the cotton farmer in the South ought to play safe."

"The South and the individual farmer in the South will never accumulate farm wealth until he gets a normal price in cotton, gambling through big acreage plantings at high price periods, and planting a new crop year after year out policy, all the food and grain needed for home needs on home acres."

A. J. WISE and others committee.

WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7.00 P. M. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.
Sunday School 9.45 a. m. by J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

Some of the encouraging features of our Church and work are as follows:
A slightly increased attendance at Sunday School, not what it ought to be but a gradual increase. We can and will make it better. Let's make next Sunday a record breaker.

Increased attendance at preaching services. Here again our congregations are growing in numbers and interest. Why can't we have as large congregations at the evening services as we do at the morning services? Be sure and attend the evening as well as the morning service next Sunday.

Renewed interest in the prayer meeting is another encouraging feature. The interest gradually increasing for the last month. Let's keep it up. Be sure and attend the prayer meeting.

The interest that is being manifested on the part of the Choir and Orchestra is another encouraging feature. Last Friday evening they met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock for practice. After practice, the hostess served a delicious plate lunch. A most enjoyable evening was had by all who were present. The next practice will be at the Church next Friday evening at 7.15 o'clock.

The Young Women's Auxiliary has taken on new life and are having some very helpful and inspiring meetings. Last Monday afternoon they met with Mrs. Mercer Rowe. After a splendidly arranged and well carried out program was rendered, a delicious plate lunch was served. The meeting was a success from both a social and religious point of view. They will meet next Monday afternoon at 8.15 o'clock with Miss Kathleen Germon. All members and all young ladies who ought to be members are invited and urged to be present.

According to the preparations being made and the efforts put forth, the services next Sunday will be equally as interesting, helpful and spiritual as any heretofore.

In the preparation and delivery of his sermons, the pastor tries to keep in mind the practical and spiritual needs of his hearers, and the music, both vocal and instrumental are selected with the same end in view.

A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers to be always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. by Mr. L. W. Folsom.
Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock.

The church collections of last Sunday morning and night were exceptionally well rendered, and the people enjoyed them. "We are all moved by the concord of sweet sounds and have music in our souls" although some of us do not open the book and sing when the preacher begs that everybody join in the familiar hymns. Mozart's last song, on which he was weeks composing was sung the first time by his daughter, Emilia, for her father while he was on his deathbed, and when she had finished singing it she turned around to see how he liked it and found that he had died while she was singing. If you could away on the wings of his last song.

The Woman's Missionary Conference is now in session at Dothan, Representatives from every society in the Elba society raised last year \$140.00. Troy district raised \$638.00. Alabama conference raised \$6682.80. These amounts were paid by the women, and do not include our regular conference collections.

We are glad to see the League attendance as it was last time. Every member is requested to ask a visitor for the next service, and we hope you will not wait to be asked, but be there and join in the service with the young people, the future of our church.

Once this pastor traveled through the Mojave desert, probably the most dreary place on earth, and for hours there was not a sign of life or anything but still dust and death; but all at once the surroundings began to change and in an hour's time we were in the first findings of luxuriance in the garden of splendor of southern California—flowers, fruits, vineyards and palms. We said this like a man going from the rabble on the streets to the quiet of the church worship on Sunday morning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 9.45 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week.
Ladies meet every Tuesday afternoon 3.30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. It is in this year of 1924.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn and Mrs. Fannie Cunningham spent last Wednesday in Troy guests of Mrs. Bessie Hutchison.

Wanted 1,000 Cords of Wood

We want 1,000 cords of 4 ft. split wood, and will give \$3.00 per cord delivered on our yard. This price is for the above amount only; after we get this amount contracted for, we will withdraw price. If you have wood see us, or start to cutting.

We will buy from one cord up.

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ELBA -- ALABAMA

BLUFF SPRINGS NEWS.

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FOR Advertising That Pays Try The Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXVII.

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard Wins The Studebaker Car

Winner Polls Over Fourteen Million Votes; Judges Award Prizes To Winners; Campaign Very Successful; Clipper's Subscription List Goes To High Mark.

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, of Elba, was the winner of the Studebaker automobile in the Clipper's big campaign which came to a close last Saturday night at eight o'clock. Miss Bullard had a big lead on her nearest opponent, Mrs. C. P. Lee, who won the beautiful diamond cluster ring, and the other contestants wound up with not such a big difference in number of votes polled throughout the campaign.

The campaign closed at The Clipper office promptly at 8 o'clock and the sealed ballot box was taken in charge by the judges and carried to the First National Bank where they were counted in the presence of all the judges, the campaign Manager and the Editor.

The report of the judges was read at the Strand Theatre and the prizes awarded to the successful candidates. Following is the report of the judges:

"We, the Judges of the Clipper subscription campaign, after counting all the votes of each and every candidate do hereby declare the following to be the winners:

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard winner of Studebaker—14,701,000 votes.
Mrs. C. P. Lee winner of Diamond Ring—4,536,500 votes.
Mrs. Frank Blair winner of Bracelet—4,143,000 votes.

Mrs. P. B. Walker winner of Watch Bracelet—2,249,000 votes.
Miss Jessie Brunson winner of Watch Bracelet—1,564,000 votes.

Signified:
H. C. Johnson,
J. L. Johnson,
E. F. Blocker,
J. E. Faulkner.

MR. AND MRS. RUSS ENTERTAINS—On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ were host and hostess to members of Mrs. Russ family and other relatives at a noon-day luncheon. This was a most pleasant day for all who attended. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell, of Troy were out-of-town guests.

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THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD
FOUR TERRACING DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN DURING WEEK
Last week our time was principally spent holding practical field demonstrations in terracing. One demonstration was located in Zion Hope community, one in Zion Chapel neighborhood, one near Enterprise and another in the Farmers Academy community. These terraces are to be completed about the first of March. In most instances a Martin Ditcher was used and to good results. After a rain we expect to get right in the top of the day of our advance again following with a drag or ditcher. Mr. Walker in the Zion Chapel community and Mr. Chancey between Brookwood and Enterprise both especially invite everybody to be present on the day they expect to make final drag on their terraces. They hope to get them at least twenty five feet wide.

Demonstrations With Nitrate Of Soda In Motion Pictures Held At Enterprise And Auburn
Friday and Saturday of the past week were given to holding motion picture demonstrations of nitrate of soda and its effects on cotton. The pictures were shown by Professor Cauter, who was the practical man in charge of all experiments at Auburn for thirteen years, and who is now employed by the Chilean Nitrate Propaganda people for the purpose of disseminating the effects of nitrate of soda and its proper use. The pictures shown were splendid demonstrations of practical field demonstrations and were much appreciated by the people. At Dothan the house was crowded to overflowing and a good many were in attendance at both Elba and Enterprise.

Alabama Market And Fertilizer Special News In Coffee County For Whole Week Meetings
Engagements have already been given out for the coming week. The Coffee County with Mr. M. H. Pearson from Auburn. We trust that the farmers will come out to these meetings and avail themselves of the opportunity of securing first hand on their sales the services of this State Leader in Fertilizer and Marketing.

FERTILIZERS FOR CORN AND COTTON IN COFFEE COUNTY
(By H. B. Helms.)
The problem of properly fertilizing the corn and cotton crops is very important to the farmers of any section where these are the major crops grown. Some recommendations are here given which are based on results obtained from fertilizer tests conducted by the Agronomy Department of the Agricultural Experiment Station. These tests were conducted on farms and throughout south Alabama during the past several years.

Nitrogen is the fertilizer element most needed for corn. Potash never pays as a fertilizer for corn in Alabama. Phosphate generally fails to increase the yield enough to cover the cost of the fertilizer. Corn should follow cotton in the crop rotation and only nitrogenous fertilizer should be used. Nitrate of soda is the cheapest form of commercial nitrogen. One hundred to two hundred pounds of nitrate of soda per acre usually means a good corn crop, when failure is usually means very little corn will be produced unless some legume crops have been grown on the land. The best time to apply the nitrate of soda is when the corn is about knee high. On the farm of C. O. Helms in Coffee County, last year, 200 pounds of nitrate of soda applied when the corn was banding for tassels increased the yield of corn more than seventeen bushels per acre. The same amount applied either at time of planting or when the corn was knee high increased the yield of corn more than seventeen bushels per acre. At \$60.00 per ton, 200 pounds of nitrate of soda costs \$12.00. Applied it increased the yield seventeen bushels of corn per acre. At \$1.00 per bushel, seventeen bushels of corn is worth \$17.00. In other words, \$6.00 worth of nitrate of soda made \$17.00 worth of corn. Did it pay? Answer for yourself. Last year was a very good year for corn and such good results will not be obtained every year, however, nitrate of soda has proved profitable on an average of twenty-four tests conducted in south Alabama since 1914. On the thin sandy soils, applications heavier than 100 pounds per acre will not pay, but 200 pounds per acre will pay on better soils. The better the soil the more profitable is a heavier application.

The heavy use of cotton is different from that of corn. Nitrogenous fertilizers are profitable for cotton as well as for corn, but cotton also responds to phosphate and potash. The average Coffee county soil, 200 pounds of acid phosphate, 200 pounds of kainit (or 50 pounds of muriate of potash) and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre should be used. If heavier fertilization is desired, another 100 to 200 pounds of acid phosphate and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda should be added to the above mentioned amounts. Heavy fertilization to cotton will not pay on the farm of C. O. Helms in Coffee County last year. Four hundred pounds of acid phosphate, 60 pounds of muriate of potash and 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre was used and the yield was 650 pounds of seed cotton per acre. The fertilizer cost \$10.00. The yield was 650 pounds of seed cotton per acre and at 8 cents per pound of seed cotton the cotton crop was worth \$52.00 per acre. The phosphate and potash cost \$28.00 worth of cotton per acre. Where the 200 pounds of nitrate of soda was added, or an increase of 300 pounds due to the nitrate of soda, the 200 pounds nitrate of soda cost \$6.00 and the 300 pounds increased cotton yield at 8 cents per pound was worth \$24.00. At the prevailing price last year, seed cotton was actually worth about 11 cents per lb. At that price the above mentioned cotton crop was worth over \$70.00 per acre and the \$6.00 worth of nitrate of soda made \$23.00 worth of cotton. Did it pay? But don't forget that plenty of phosphate and potash must be used with nitrate of soda to balance the fertilizer for cotton.

The phosphate and potash should be applied in the drill when the cotton is planted. If only 100 pounds of nitrate of soda is used, and labor is scarce, perhaps it is best to mix all the fertilizer together and apply at planting time. If more than 100 pounds nitrate of soda is used, it is best to mix it with one-fourth of it with the phosphate and potash to apply at planting time and apply the rest at the time of tasseling. Everybody ought to be present at this organization.

Mr. J. W. Kendrick made a business trip to Dothan Friday.

FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

NUMBER 34.
G. E. LINDSEY'S STORE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE ON FRIDAY MORNING

The store of G. E. Lindsey on the West side of the square was damaged by fire on last Friday morning about 2:00 o'clock, however the extent of the damage has not yet been determined as the store has been closed pending an adjustment.

The fire was discovered by Policeman Dan Parker and the alarm was given. When firemen arrived the house was filled with smoke and it was some time before the fire was discovered on the floor above the store. The blaze was soon extinguished, but smoke and water did considerable damage to the stock and fixtures in the store.

It has not been determined how the fire originated.

BARN BURNS NEAR BRICK HOTEL.
A large wooden barn belonging to Mr. J. M. Garrett, west of the lot of the Brick Hotel was practically destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Garrett lost a quantity of cotton seed meal which was stored in the barn. There were other things stored in the barn but the above were the principal items lost.

The flames spread rapidly throughout the entire building and a great deal of the whole thing was ablaze. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed that some passerby or some child playing in the barn must have dropped a lighted match or something which started the blaze.

MRS. MICHELL HOSTESS TO FIVE HUNDRED CLUB—Mrs. Willie Michell was hostess at a lovely party Friday afternoon when her five hundred club members of the Five Hundred Club. The living room was attractively decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Games were played at three tables. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. D. Clark and Mrs. J. H. Brooks served a delicious salad course with hot coffee. In addition to the Club members Mrs. Michell's guests were: Mesdames Dana Perdue, C. P. Hayes, John Bonneau and Miss Vivian Harper.

GIRLS W. H. Y. CLUB.
The W. H. Y